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Veterinary

Duties of District Veterinary Officers.

* 325 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many veterinary dispensaries and how many touring veterinary officers are there in each district;

(*b*) whether each district has got a District Veterinary Officer;

(*c*) what the work and duties are of District Veterinary Officers; and

(*d*) how many times in a year do they inspect each veterinary dispensary and how many times the work of each touring veterinary officer?

A.—(*a*) *Veterinary hospitals and dispensaries.*—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to Appendix IV of the Administration Report of the Madras Civil Veterinary Department for the year 1932–33.

Touring veterinary assistant surgeons.—A statement is appended.[a]

(*b*) No. There are only twelve such officers with headquarters and jurisdiction as shown in Appendix II.

(*c*) & (*d*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 8 of the Manual of the Madras Civil Veterinary Department which is available in the Legislative Council Library.

Education

Invalidity of elections to District Educational Councils held in advance of the expiry of the term of a member.

* 326 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently issued a memo. to all District Educational Councils, intimating that all elections held in advance before the expiry of the term of a member would be invalid; and

(*b*) what the reasons are that have induced the Government to issue this memo. in the case of the District Educational Councils?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No such general memorandum has been issued. Two District Educational Councils which raised the question have however been informed on the strength of the Advocate-General's opinion that elections in advance of vacancies are not permissible.

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a Printed as Appendix III on page 510 infra.